



Docket No.: 60188-101

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Tomoo KIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2527  
Serial No.: 09/964,515 : Group Art Unit: 2825  
Filed: September 28, 2001 : Examiner: Annette M. THOMPSON  
For: CIRCUIT OPERATION VERIFYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003, now due to expire October 18, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on December 18, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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